

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. FCU-04-5 (FCU-03-16)
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued February 25, 2004)

On February 24, 2004, Advantage Telecommunications Corporation (Advantage) filed a motion for extension of time, requesting until at least March 31, 2004, to respond to the allegations raised in the complaint filed by Ms. Denise Mendenhall. Advantage states it needs additional time to conduct a thorough investigation of the allegations and believes the additional time may enable it to track down the source of Ms. Mendenhall's complaint and whether the source is under the control of Advantage. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice does not object to the motion. It appears that a short delay may be beneficial and would not be unjust or unreasonable. Therefore, the motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion for extension of time filed by Advantage on February 24, 2004, is granted. Advantage must file its response on or before March 31, 2004.
2. Counsel for Advantage must comply as soon as possible with Utilities Board (Board) rule 199 IAC 7.2(7)"e," which provides that if an attorney is not

licensed in Iowa, permission to appear must be granted by the Board and the written appearance of a resident attorney must be provided for service pursuant to Iowa Admission to the Bar rule 31.14(2). Rule 31.14(2) further requires the attorney to file with the Board a verified statement that contains the attorney's agreement to submit to and comply with the Iowa Code of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers.

3. A copy of this order will be served on the attorney for Advantage, the Consumer Advocate, and Ms. Mendenhall.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of February, 2004.